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- K: Well Joe Sisco called me yesterday and said could I give him a little information about Bangla Desh?
- P: Don't give him anything.
- K: Well, I made a horrible mistake. I said that the President agreed not to do anything for about four to six weeks, give them advance warning first. I will be God damn if it isn't in the papers today. I should have had sense enough but.
- P: Well, I may not do anything about Bangla Desh. You know how I feel about it Henry. I may just wait. For the Chinese it is worth it, just wait a couple of more weeks. What do you think?
- K: I think now that they have done it I think we should wait until the middle of April. P: That is right and I am just going to say - I am just going to drag my feet on it. There is no great hurry on it.
- P:
- K: You saw yourself we have made a lot of points in China by going as we did. We are not going to get any points by rushing it.
- P: Yea, I suppose State could say that they didn't say anything more than was covered in your backgrounder.
- K: No, I didn't mention it in the Backgrounder. On Shanghai.
- P: Yes. The point is that they are just restating it. They are rubbing it in.
- K: To state it on the record is quite different than to say it in general on backgrounder and it wasn't really so(?)
- P: Exactly. Exactly.

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